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liability and, therefore, it is we are thinking in terms of amending the Act so as to convert these into limited liabilities."

SRI R. S. ARUMUGAM :—" ஐந்து மைலுக்குப் பக்கத்தில், "கோவாப்ரேடிவ் கிரடிட் சொஸைட்டி" ஏதாவது இருந்தால் புது சொஸைட்டிகள் அமைக்க அனுமதி மறுக்கப்படுவது ஏன்?"

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" The hon. Member may put a separate question."

Veterinary Dispensary at Gingee.

* 345 *Q.*—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Animal Husbandry be pleased to state— 10-50 a.m.

(*a*) the amount spent for the maintenance of the Veterinary Dispensary at Gingee during 1952–53;

(*b*) the number of animals treated in 1952–53;

(*c*) the actual cost of medicine supplied during 1952–53; and

(*d*) the amount collected for treatment during 1952–53?

THE HON. SRI V. C. PALANISWAMI GOUNDER :—

" (*a*) Rs. 5,247–6–6.

" (*b*) 1,446 animals.

" (*c*) Rs. 208–11–7.

" (*d*) Nil."

SRI K. ARANGANATHAN :—" Sir, taking into consideration the total number of cattle in the Gingee taluk, and the cost of medicine supplied being Rs. 208–11–7, we have requested the Government to open a major dispensary at Gingee. May I know what happened to that request since the Veterinary Officer is not at all at the headquarters because he is a touring officer and no one is going there with cattle? "

THE HON. SRI V. C. PALANISWAMI GOUNDER :—" Gingee is a headquarters place and if the Panchayat Board comes forward with a recurring contribution, the matter will be considered."

SRI A. GOVINDASWAMI NAYAGAR :—" செஞ்சி கால் நடை ஆஸ்பத்திரியில் எவ்வளவு பொலிக் காளைகள் இருக்கின்றன? அங்கு Artificial Insemination முறை பரீக்ஷார்த்தமாக அமுல் செய்யப்படுமா? "

THE HON. SRI V. C. PALANISWAMI GOUNDER :—" The matter will be considered."

SRI A. GOVINDASWAMY NAYAGAR :—" Sir, the first part of my question has not been answered."

SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—" There is no stud bull in that place."

THE HON. SRI V. C. PALANISWAMI GOUNDER :—" I thank the hon. Member for the information."

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SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—" Arising out of the figures supplied by the Hon. the Minister for Animal Husbandry, may I know whether he is aware of the fact that the amount spent on maintaining this Veterinary Dispensary is not commensurate with the number of animals treated therein? "

THE HON. SRI V. C. PALANISWAMI GOUNDER :—" No, Sir. The amount spent is only Rs. 5,000 and in the opinion of the Government, it is worth spending on that account."

Forest Guards with S.S.L.C. qualification.

* 346 *Q.*—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state the number of Forest guards who have passed the S.S.L.C. examination in the State?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" Twenty-nine Forest guards have passed the S.S.L.C. examination.

SRI K. ARANGANATHAN :—" At the time when the candidates concerned were appointed to the posts of Forest guards, they were given the promise that they would be promoted as Foresters. Why have the Government failed so far to promote them as Foresters while, on the other hand, they have promoted as Foresters those who have not passed the S.S.L.C. examination? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" I would like to have notice, Sir."

SRI M. DHARMALINGAM :—" Is it not fair on the part of the Government to promote these S.S.L.C. passed candidates from the post of Forest Guards to that of Foresters? "

MR. SPEAKER :—" This supplementary question was put by the previous questioner also."

Tapping of ' Neera ' from coconut trees.

* 347 *Q.*—SRI T. S. ARDHANARI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Prohibition be pleased to state the districts permitted to tap ' Neera ' from coconut trees? "

THE HON. SRIMATHI JOTHI VENCATACHELLUM :—" The tapping of coconut trees for sweet toddy for the manufacture of jaggery has been permitted in such of the areas of Coimbatore, Malabar and South Kanara districts where there is real demand from the tappers for such tapping and where such concession will not hamper the normal working of the Prohibition Act."

SRI T. S. ARDHANARI:—" சேலம் ஜில்லாவில் பதனி விற்பதற்கு அனுமதி அளிக்கவேண்டுமென்று சேலம் மதுவிலக்கு கமிட்டி அனுப்பிய தீர்மானம் சர்க்காருக்குக் கிடைத்ததா ? கிடைத்தால் அதன்பேரில் சர்க்கார் என்ன நடவடிக்கை எடுத்துக்கொண்டிருக்கிறார்கள் ? "

THE HON. SRIMATHI JOTHI VENCATACHELLUM :—" A separate question may be given notice of."